

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 451

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480

By Representatives Buck, Todd, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1659

By Senators Jackson, Black, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to sex offenders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

§ 40-39-212.

(a) Upon the court's acceptance of a defendant's entry of a plea of guilty, and, notwithstanding the absence of a final sentencing and entry of a judgment of conviction, any defendant who is employed or practices a vocation, establishes a primary or secondary residence, or becomes a student in this state, and who enters a plea of guilty to a qualifying offense in § 40-39-202(17) or § 40-39-202(25), shall be required to register with a registering agency.

(b) Notwithstanding the absence of a final sentencing and entry of a judgment of conviction, any defendant who is employed or practices a vocation, establishes a primary or secondary residence, or becomes a student in this State, and who enters a plea of guilty to an offense in another state, county, or jurisdiction that may result in a conviction of a qualifying offense in § 40-39-202(17) or § 40-39-202(25), shall be required to register with a registering agency.

(c) Upon the court's acceptance of a defendant's entry of a plea of guilty, and notwithstanding the absence of a final sentencing and entry of a judgment of conviction, any defendant from another state who enters a plea of guilty to an offense in this State that may result in a conviction of a qualifying offense in § 40-39-202(17) or § 40-39-202(25), shall be required to register with a registering agency.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 17, 2007


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 18th day of June 2007


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR